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SHOPPERS BUSY ALONG BROADWAY

Started The Christmas Trade
Earlier This Year

All Lines Report That Quality Is
Considered First and Expense
Last.

BIGGEST SALES IN HISTORY

Variegated as the moods of a woman, the holiday shopping has begun in earnest this week. Despite the concentrated bombardment of the idea of early shopping, through advertisements, into the minds of the public, the shoppers in many lines are out no earlier than last year.

But each year finds an increasing number of shoppers who appreciate the advantages of being the early bird. The larger part of the public look upon the urgent appeals of the merchants to shop early, as simply an allurement to get them to buy, but there is too much solid commonsense in such reasons, as the freshness of the clerks, broader choice, better attention, and leisurely inspection, for the public to hold back many years longer, and coupled with their own personal experience each year along exactly those lines, the near future may be expected to see something of the merchants' and clerks' paradise—early shopping.

Few persons realize, what is to the merchant, the most acute problem of merchandising, the effect weather always has on shopping. For instance the shoe merchant knows each day that if the sun is shining tomorrow, his trade will be dull; and vice versa, the jeweler or the high grade dealer in any line knows a pretty day is his salvation. People will not buy necessities in pretty weather, imbibing, probably something of the essence of the atmosphere, their thoughts lightly turn to things of pleasure and ornament. But the rainy day reminds them sharply that new shoes are needed or heavier clothing, or some other indispensable requisite.

Quality Is Wanted.

Quality is the key note of this year's holiday trade. Then utility comes in second and ornamentation is last. It has not been so many years ago that the reverse of that order was observed in purchasing Christmas gifts. But now the needs of the person are studied and a present which nearest will combine those qualifications is bought.

People have more money to spend this year than in any previous year. The merchants have bought a better grade of goods than ever before, and the general rise in the prices of commodities, combine to place business on a higher level than ever before.

The facilities for buying are especially adequate this Christmas. Everything about the stores is arranged to afford the greatest ease in shopping, possible. And the windows are the most marvelous part of the entire establishment. Here the window dresser has endeavored to solve the gift problem, which tortures every mind. In one window you may see suggestions for every member of the family.

What They Give.

What are the people giving this year? They may be divided into two classes. The standbys and the new things. Of course handkerchiefs and gloves among the other perennially popular gifts, are conspicuous in the first category. But this may be called distinctively a year of books. Books are being bought for presents in the most astonishing quantities. "We've sold more already than during the whole holiday season last year," said one bookseller. "I do not know exactly how to account for it. It is probable that public taste is rising in culture through the stimulation of the public library. It may be because there are such a myriad of attractive books— attractive in price and appearance, as well as contents."

Stationery is proving popular as gifts. In the dry goods stores scarfs, furs, and high grade lace handkerchiefs are selling largely and fans as usual are going well. In the clothing stores handsome suspenders, ties and other dress accessories to the gentleman's wardrobe, are the leading holiday sellers.

It is in the furniture stores especially that the high level of prosperity is evidenced. Here the best is being bought, as proven by the fact that while fewer sales are recorded than for the same time last year, the amount spent is larger. In the jewelry stores, shopping has started early and high grade goods principally are sold. "We don't know whether the high grade trade simply is coming earlier and the cheaper grade later, but we do know that quality is

the chief consideration thus far," was one jeweler's comment.

The toy merchants report this season's supply to be much more costly than ever before and prospects are that they will be absorbed by the trade. Yet with all the urging, with all the self-evident reasons why people should shop early, the same old thing of a grand rush is expected Christmas.

SENT TO SMITHLAND.

Lovie Lathen Wanted for Cutting at
Grand Rivers.

Lovie Lathen, colored, will spend her Christmas in the Livingston county jail one year after the date of the crime of which she is accused. She was arrested in Paducah this morning and turned over to officers from Smithland. She is charged in an indictment with maliciously cutting Cora Hailey, colored, at Grand Rivers on Christmas day, 1905. She claims to have been acquitted at a trial held at Smithland last summer.

FIND OIL

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PROMISES
TO HAVE BOOM.

County Near Kentucky Line Produces
Gusher and Real Estate
Values Go Up.

Oil has been discovered in Hamilton county, Illinois, eighty miles from Paducah in big quantities and property in that county and adjacent counties is rising sky high in values. A 500 barrel gusher was opened yesterday after boring only to a depth of 1,257 feet.

The well is on the farm of J. R. Campbell, of that county, a former congressman and present owner of the McClellan Times. It has a capacity now of 500 barrels. Hamilton county is separated from Paducah only by Pope county and Saline county, with a narrow strip of Massac county. The new field is 180 miles south of the famous oil fields of Illinois, considered the best in the west. There the Standard Oil company has large interests and one of the two biggest refineries in the United States.

The discovery of the gusher yesterday is expected to start a boom in oil prospecting in the whole southern end of the state. The surface conditions are similar and every owner of property is expected either to develop it himself or sell it to the syndicates which will be organized to develop the field.

Hamilton county is the birth place of Dr. Frank Boyd, of this city, who knows the country well and heard the news yesterday.

Married in Metropolis.

Kit B. Burnam, of 829 South Tenth street, and Miss Noia Barbee, of 1262 South Seventh, were married today at Metropolis by Squire Thomas Liggett.

ADJOURNS

STATE PRINTING COMMISSION
MEETS AGAIN IN MAY.

Frankfort Chosen as Place for Holding
Next Session—Little
Work Done.

The state printing commission finished its business at the Palmer House this morning and at 9 o'clock adjourned to meet again in May at Frankfort. The commissioners will go home tonight.

The commission did little work in Paducah. The opinion of Attorney John K. Kendrick saying that a maximum price for printing must be inserted in the report, was the only matter of importance acted on. The remainder of the work yesterday and this morning was in changing the wording of the sub-committee's report.

The commission did not decide on a maximum price for state printing, but referred the matter to the sub-committee.

Silver Is Going Up.

Denver, Dec. 15.—Simon Guggenheim, head of the smelter trust, predicts that silver will reach 75 cents an ounce soon.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Tobacco Sales And Christmas
Trade Lively

Best Year in History of City Coming
to Close With Conditions
Promising.

OIL BOOM HELPS PADUCAH.

Bank clearings \$776,990
Same week last year... \$679,000
Increase \$ 97,990

Ninety eight thousand dollars increase in bank clearings this week will sustain the average maintained throughout the year over a similar period of last year. In every way the most successful year, industrially, Paducah has ever known, is drawing to an end. The bank clearings this week were again swelled by the movements of tobacco. The merchants, too, have used a great deal, and the wholesale houses in proportion are using more money than at this time last year.

The holiday shopping next week will make business good. The circulation will be much more active and in a larger quantity. The farmers who have been realizing on their tobacco will come to the city next week to do their Christmas buying and it will be larger this year, because they have more money. It is costing more to live, but better wages are being paid and the whole industrial mechanism is on a higher level of operation than ever before.

The nearness of the new oil field, if it proves successful, will help Paducah. It will give Paducah wholesale and manufacturing concerns, a larger field of demand from the increased population and wealth.

MISS CUSHMAN'S LECTURE

Was Well Received by Large Audience Last Night.

Miss Cushman's lecture on art at the auditorium of the high school last evening was a success in every way. Several hundred persons attended and pronounced it excellent. A stop-motion was used to illustrate the address. Miss Cushman is head of the art department of the University of Chicago and is a forceful speaker. She will lecture again this afternoon.

WRECKED STEAMER SINKS.

Thirty of Crew Rescued by Tug or
Raging Waters.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The wrecked steamer Ireland is believed to have foundered off Sand Island. One of her crew was killed by having his head crushed while at the wheel. The tug Crosby came into the harbor today after several hours on the raging waters of Lake Superior, rescuing 30 members of the crew of the Ireland.

CAB IS Mired.

Driver Unable to Extricate It Until
Daylight.

Joe Wood, a cab driver, drove into a soft place in Eleventh street near Ohio street this morning at 1:30 o'clock and one of his horses was mired. The cab sank so deep that it was not released until daylight. The soft place in the street is where excavations were made for the sewers. Wood's hack was not damaged.

PERSISTENCY REWARDED.

Cracksmen Return, Complete Job
and Get \$4,000.

Shortville, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five weeks ago burglars blew open the outer doors of the safe of Mather's bank. Early today they came back and completed the job by blowing open the inner doors, securing \$4,000 and \$1,500 in checks.

Street Contracts Revoked.

Contracts let to E. C. Terrell for improving Nineteenth street from the Mayfield road to Guthrie avenue, and Boyd street from Sixth street to Seventh street, were revoked by the board of public works, the city engineer stating it would be impossible to do the work this winter on account of inclement weather. New bids will be asked for, the work not to be done until spring.

Kolb Bros. Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Kolb Bros. Drug company to do a wholesale business were filed today. The capital is \$75,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. Louis F. and George C. C. Kolb, owning 200 shares, and Henry F. Kolb, owning 50 shares, are the incorporators.

FIRST ARSON REWARD.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The first rewards for convictions for arson under the new state law were paid today by State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, Patrolman Gourieux, of Paducah, receives two rewards of \$50 each. Under the law there is a standing offer of \$50 for a conviction for arson. Gourieux arrested and worked up the evidence on which Mary Jackson and Lena Johnson were convicted of having set fire to a building in Paducah.

WINFREY IS INDICTED.
Albert Winfrey, who shot and killed Owen Clark at the home of the latter's wife, Wednesday night, was indicted today for murder in the first degree. The grand jury returned a large number of indictments and was discharged. Mayor Yeiser and members of the "Frontier Committee," were examined by the grand jury. Judge Reed will sentence convicted prisoners Monday.

CHIEF INQUIRES INTO ACCUSATION

To Learn Facts About Police
Directing People to Brothels

Will Have Cab Driver Before Him
and Find Out Name of the
Policeman.

OR PROVE CHARGE IS FALSE.

Chief of Police Collins is wrought up over the statement made by a colored hack driver to a member of the "Frontier Committee," that a policeman told him where brothels were located, and the chief will start a little inquiry on his own hook to ascertain the truth or falsity of the accusation, and make an example of any policeman who has been guilty of such conduct.

"I can scarcely credit the report," said the chief, "but I shall make a thorough investigation. I will have that hack driver before me and see what he knows about any policeman acting as guide to such houses. If any policeman is doing that or has done that I want to know it. As the matter stands it is a reflection on the whole department, under which we cannot afford to rest. Of course, I know, it is such a vague and broad accusation that some people might not pay any attention to it, but I am going to find out if any policeman has done such a thing, or I am going to show that the accusation is without foundation in fact."

MISS GIBSON RECOVERS.

Victim of Accidental Shooting Is
Much Better.

Miss Leonora Gibson who shot herself while drawing her revolver to defend herself against possible attack while crossing the Tennessee street fill Saturday evening, is reported "about well" by attaches of Riverside hospital, and will be discharged next week. The ball pierced her lungs.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt.
Moscow, Dec. 15.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former governor general of Moscow today, while he was riding in his carriage. A bomb was thrown at him by two men. He was only slightly injured. The would-be assassins were arrested.

SEND A MITE ...TO...

THE SUN
...For the...
Christmas Tree
For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

CHARITY CLUB'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Will Include Free Employment
Bureau

Temporary Headquarters Located in
City Hall With Mr. Jap Toner
as Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

THE OFFICERS.
Presi.—Mrs. George C. Wallace.
Secy.—Miss Martha Davis.
Treas.—Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.
Gen. Secy.—Jap Toner.
All preparations for the re-organization of the Charity club and the opening of an office in the city hall building have been completed, and the work of caring for the needs of the worthy poor of the city will begin next Monday morning. The general secretary's desk has been placed in the main corridor of the city hall and the office will be open from 8 until 12 o'clock each forenoon. The club works now as the philanthropic department of the Woman's club.

It will be the purpose of the club to take care of all emergency cases at once by providing fuel, food, medicines and other necessities upon application. All cases, however, will be thoroughly investigated before assistance is extended and whenever it is found possible to relieve the need of applicants, by finding employment for those able to work, that method will be pursued. It is designed to make the club something more and something better than an alms-giving organization. The officers, sub-committee, chairmen and members will seek to help needy applicants by giving them an opportunity to help themselves rather than to pauperize them by the extension of mere charity.

The officials of the club have supplied themselves with a vast amount of literature issued by various charity organizations in the larger cities, and some of the methods pursued by such societies in caring for the poor have been adopted by the local organization. The ultimate purpose of the organization will be to eliminate charity in so far as this is possible rather than encourage certain persons and certain families to learn to depend upon the gifts of charity. Inclined people and upon the city poor funds to carry them through the winters.

According to the plan devised by the club the city has been divided into eight districts, each one of which will be looked after by a district chairman and sub-committee. Members of these sub-committees will visit the homes of all applicants and by getting acquainted with the particular needs in each case will be able to render valuable and necessary assistance.

Employment Bureau.
The club will also establish an employment bureau, under the charge of the general secretary, where applications for help can be filed by anyone desiring help either male or female and it is expected the organization will become an agency through which much good can be accomplished.

The real purpose of the club reduced to a few short sentences which may be used in a pamphlet soon to be issued by the club are expressed as follows:

To put an end to house to house and street begging.

To prevent the children of the poor from growing up to become paupers.

To prevent indiscriminate charity.

To prevent duplicate charity.

To unite all charitably inclined persons in one general organization through which their charities can be dispensed without creating a pauper class in our midst.

Will Be Permanent.

It has been decided that the Charity club shall become a permanent organization, and that an open office shall be maintained during the whole year. New philanthropic features will be added as the seasons progress.

Aside from the appropriation of \$100 a month secured by Mayor Yeiser, the money, fuel and provisions to be used by the society during the coming winter months must be contributed by charitably inclined persons and it is expected the response to the appeal of the ladies of the club will be both spontaneous and generous.

It is desired to avoid a general canvass of the city, and the officers and members of the organization express the hope that the many citizens who will naturally be interested in such a movement will send their contributions, both large and small to the club treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, 228 Ninth street, to whom all checks should be made payable.

The office of the general secretary, at the city hall, will be open only in the mornings between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock and that official will spend his afternoons investigating the cases of all applicants. A record of all cases investigated will be kept for future reference and thus as the

work progresses will the process be simplified.

LUMP OF LOVE.

Teddy Pell Has Noted Ossian Beaten
By a Block.

New York, Dec. 15.—"I refuse to produce my prose poems of passion from 'Teddy Pell,'" said Miss Alma Robert, the youthful concert soloist who is suing him for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, when interviewed at her home today. "I will, however, give you an excerpt from one of his love letters. If I may be pardoned the allusion, he has the noted Ossian beaten by a Gotham block. Just listen to this." "Sweet lump of love, I married for money. Now, dear heart, I want to marry for love. It is because I love you and only you and never have loved until I met you that I propose to get a divorce and then we shall be oh, so happy, in our own little dove cote. I love you, baby blue eyes, I love you, I love you, I love you."

WATER

CAME DOWN COPIOUSLY AND
INDISCRIMINATELY.

Rainfall for Twelve Hours Was Two
and One-Half Inches—Grow-
ing Colder.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell last night. It began at noon and fell steadily until dark when it ceased a short time. It began again shortly after 9 o'clock and fell steadily until daylight, when lowering temperature caused it to cease. The rain was general. It fell hard throughout western Kentucky and between Mayfield and Fulton the bottoms were transformed into a lake. Between Paducah and Cairo traffic on the Illinois Central was delayed last night a few miles from Paducah. The rain covered the track and trains had to "crawl." No washouts were reported.

Every creek and outlet was converted into a miniature river, and the volume had not diminished at noon. Volleys were filled by it, the culverts not being large enough to carry the water off as fast as it came.

The rain softened places where several excavations had been made, and on a fill near the I. C. depot one of the Palmer Transfer company's baggage wagons was mired for over an hour this morning. The wagon was loaded with 14 heavy pieces of baggage and sank into the soft mud and gravel to the hub. Other similar accidents were reported.

The rainfall was 2½ inches.

"County Fair" Presented.

At Brookport last evening local talent presented "The County Fair" very realistically for the benefit of the local order of Eastern Star. There were 70 prominent people in the cast and it was quite an enjoyable and successful presentation.

CHEAPER

ARE TURKEYS "ON THE FOOT"
THAN AT THANKSGIVING.

Eggs Remain Firm at 30 Cents With
No Prospect of Decline in
Price.

If anything, turkeys will be cheaper for Christmas than they were Thanksgiving. "On the foot" they are several cents cheaper a pound, but the price for dressed turkeys will be nearly the same. The egg market is firm here around 30 cents a dozen. It is not likely that they will be cheaper by Christmas, unless, as happens in Chicago this week, the high price attracts the reserve stock to the market in such quantities as to glut the market. Butter is firm at 25 cents a pound. Winter vegetables are bringing good prices and meats are still high.

Montana Christened.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The United States armored cruiser Montana, a sister ship of the South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington, was launched at Newport News today in the presence of 10,000 people. The cruiser was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, Mont.

WEATHER—Clearing east, fair west portion tonight. Colder Sunday. Fair and colder central and east portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 53 and the lowest today was 30.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE WILL BE CONCISE

Intends To Recommend Pur-
chase of Park

Board of Police and Fire Commis-
sioners Will Not Meet Until
After Christmas.

FEW CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

Consideration of his annual message in a general way, is as far as Mayor Yeiser will admit having gone in preparing that document for submission to the general council the first meeting night in January. "I will say this much about it," he admitted. "It will be brief. I have not given it much thought, but think I may be able to compress my recommendations in a small space, shall profit by the criticism of the president's recent message," he added with a smile after a moment's reflection evidently reading what was in the reporter's mind.

"I shall urge them to make a needful appropriations, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I shall strongly urge the acquisition of the nucleus for a city park system. I need not be paid for this year. We acquired the library site and the municipal lighting plant the same way I suggest purchasing a park making a down payment and annual installments."

"What other recommendations I shall make, I have not yet formulated in my mind. I shall get at the message as soon as the annual reports of departments are in my hands."

Police Commissioners.

The board of police and fire commissioners will not meet to name patrolmen and firemen until after Christmas. This is announced finally. It is believed the names of the officers and detectives are practically decided, and few changes are expected. The principal work will be adding new names to the roster of police men.

The board has not made its annual report. It is probable that the erection of a fire station near Broadway and Fountain avenue will be recommended. This probably will be the only additional expense in the estimates for the department except the nine new policemen.

EVERGREEN GROVE

Nominates Officers and Initiates Two
Candidates.

Evergreen Grove, W. O. W., met in regular session yesterday afternoon, initiated two candidates and nominated the following officers: Mrs. A. L. Iseman, worthy guardian; Mrs. Anna Callaway, clerk; Mrs. F. M. Clark, adviser; A. J. Brahe, banker; Mrs. Mattie Griffith, sentinel; Mrs. Greenhouse, attendant; Mrs. W. R. Roser, assistant attendant; Mrs. Cohen, piano; Mrs. Berry, captain of drill team; Mrs. Fuller, manager. Magnolia Grove will install officers the first Friday in January.

URGE GREATER NAVY.

Governors of Virginia and Tennessee
at Presentation.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The cruiser Tennessee and battleship Virginia were presented today with costly silver services, gifts of the states for which the vessels are named. The presentation to the Tennessee was made by Miss Cox, daughter of Governor Cox. The governor made a speech in which he urged the upbuilding of a powerful American navy. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, made similar remarks at the presentation to the battleship, Virginia.

RACE ENDS TONIGHT.

Relay Bicycle Riders Flying Around
Saucer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The six days' bicycle race ends tonight and today riders are flying around the circle in a wild sprint to win. Ten teams are in the contest which closes at 10:10 o'clock tonight. If any teams are tied for first place they will race it out. Vanderstuyft and Stoll withdrew from the race today.

MRS. BIRDSONG SENTENCED.

Five Years for Woman Who Killed
Dr. Butler.

Hazlet, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was today denied a new trial by Judge Miller and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., November 25, 1906, and at the trial concluded several days ago, was convicted of manslaughter.



Just to Remind You

Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen in the solid gold, solid silver, mother-of-pearl and stag horn handles in the very best grades of silks at \$3.50 to \$18.00.

Men's Evening and Tuxedo Vests in the single breasted and double breasted evening vests and the fancy gray tones in the tuxedo vest are very popular as gifts for your men friends. We have them at \$2.50 up.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, make it a pair of gloves, say a Fown's, Dents or a pair of our imported MacGeorge wool gloves.

Evening Gloves \$1.50

Shirt Stud Sets,

Vest Button Sets,

Traveling Sets,

Military or Clothes Brushes.

Either is a good bet as a Christmas gift.

Dr. Weille & Son
MEN'S & CHILDREN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER
409-413 BROADWAY.

ENGLAND IS COLD TOWARD REFORMS

Will Not Join in Congo Free State Movement.

Cape to Cairo Railroad Concessions Put Ahead of Moral Considerations.

GERMANY CANNOT ASSIST HERE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Keen interest is being shown in diplomatic circles over the cable advice that the British government is negotiating for a slice of the Congo Free State. Those behind the agitation for an investigation of conditions in Central Africa and for correction in the abuses in the Congo Free State have expected the British government to heartily co-operate with any movement set afoot by the United States looking to a conference of the great powers.

Germany has flatly refused to interfere with the plans of King Leopold. No where has as much indignation been aroused as in England by the atrocities practiced upon the natives of the Congo Valley. It appears, however, that while sentiment is being aroused in the United States, and this government is preparing to take the initiative, that it is to be denied the active or moral support of Great Britain.

Can See British Policy.

Diplomats familiar with the situation assert that they see in today's cable dispatches a disclosure of British policy. The British possessions in Africa are separated by the Congo Free State and German East Africa. The British government realizes the importance of bringing these widely separated possessions into touch.

It is impossible for Great Britain to cross German East Africa without provoking war. The only avenue open is through the Congo Free State. For years the British government has been impressed with the necessity of the Cape to Cairo railroad. Much work upon it has already been accomplished. It seems to the diplomats that the opportune moment has arrived when Great Britain will subordinate humanity to commercialism and in return from King Leopold of concessions of a right of way through the Congo Free State for the Cape to Cairo railroad, the British government will not join in promoting a conference of the powers, nor give its support to any movement initiated in the United States or elsewhere looking to a conference of the powers to take control of the Congo situation.

Delay in Resolution.

Fear is expressed by members of the Congo Reform association and others active in trying to prevent further atrocities in the Congo state that when the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge is passed giving the president the support of the senate in any efforts he may make to bring about a better condition of affairs in Central Africa, Great Britain will have lost all interest.

The committee on foreign relations of the senate today had the resolution under consideration, but no definite action was taken. It is the opinion of a majority of the committee that the senate will adopt the resolution. The objection of some senators, developed today during the consideration of the Moroccan treaty to the United States meddling in European affairs, will probably not be raised to the resolution, because the purpose is purely humanitarian and not political.

There is some hope that whatever the movement may lose through indifference of the British government, purchased at the price of land concessions for its Cape to Cairo railroad, will be offset by an awakening of Germany and other continental European powers to the importance of preventing the consummation of the compact.

Has Much to Lose.

Germany has much to lose politically by acquiescing in a policy that will purchase England's silence at such a price. German interests in Central Africa can be promoted by keeping the British possessions to the north and south separated, and while King Leopold is at work upon what he considers a master stroke to appease British indignation he may be forcing the German government into a change of attitude.

The situation grows more complicated politically, and it may be discovered when President Roosevelt comes to make advances that a seriously strained condition of affairs, so far as the European governments are concerned, exists in Central Africa—one that is so involved and complicated that the corrective humanitarian measures so earnestly desired will become of secondary importance.



We've Christmas Footwear for every member of the family, old or young.

We've handsome Slippers in all the choice styles.

A pair of comfortable House Slippers for father or mother would afford them great comfort.

50c to \$2.00

Sister Kate would appreciate a pair of our elegant and dainty Dress Slipper or Ties.

75c to \$3.50

Then for brother Tom we have Shoes or Rubber Boots.

He would like either.

Cute little Footwear for Baby, too.

Rudy Phillips & Co.
The Shoers

Beautiful Presents Given Away

On Christmas Day

We will give away:

- 1. Exquisitely Dressed French Bisque Doll \$7.50
- 1. Handsomely Dressed French Bisque Doll 2.50
- 1. Pearl Handle Gold Pen 2.00
- 1. Juvenile Book for boy or girl. 1.50
- 1. Book, (to be selected)..... .50

(and five other attractive presents.)
With every cash sale of 25c or over, you get a numbered cash register ticket. These tickets count in our distribution of prizes. Make your purchases early and save your tickets.

The above presents are now on display in our show window.

D. E. WILSON

Book and Music Man
At Harbour's Dept. Store.

WOLFF'S
Jewelry
Store
Open
Evenings
Until
Christmas

to the European nations as they maneuver for political advantages.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes Ready in a moment.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SUN.

TO CURE A COLO IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 22

ALAN VILLAIN

as "The Cowboy."

PEARL LEWIS

as "The Pretty Ranch Heiress"

and a good company including James Sylvester in

"Texas Sweethearts"

Ft. Wayne News, May 21, 1906:
"Best here in a long time. Curtain calls were numerous."

Detroit Free Press, Dec. 1, 1905:
"Pleased immensely."

Special scenery, beautiful light effects, pleasing specialties.

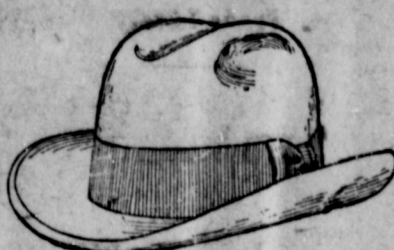
Prices: Matinee, children, 10c; adults, 25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

Just To Show You

That at GULLETT'S, 312 Broadway.

We are selling dependable merchandise in Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at prices that are at least 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the other houses, and a call will convince you that we can back up every statement we make. We herewith quote you the following prices on Suits and Overcoats:



Hats Hats

Our Hat department is replete with all the new blacks and shades, that are shown this season.

We have a big assortment of Telescopes, Alpines and Derbys, from the \$1.25 grade up to the \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality.

We also carry
a complete line of the
J. B. Stetson Hats

Men's Suits

Black chevots in single or double breasted, from

\$4.00 to \$15.00

Fancy worsteds in brown and gray, in all the new patterns, for

\$3.50, \$4.00

\$5.00, \$7.50

To \$15.00

Men's Overcoats

In this line we have a selection of over 200 patterns of men's and boys' Overcoats.

They come in all new shades of blue, gray, brown and fancies.

We have them for

\$3.00, \$4.00

\$5.00, \$7.50

Up to \$15.00



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THIS WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Third Page.)

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boulevard.
Miss Rosa Mercer, of Jackson, Tenn., will be the holiday guest of Miss Lillie Mae Winstead and Miss Blanche Hillis. Miss Mercer is very popular in Paducah, where she has visited before.

Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., is the attractive guest of Miss Martha Davis, of 62 Kentucky avenue. Miss Lockett is a sister of Miss Virginia Lockett, who visited Miss Davis several years ago and made a delightful social impression.

Dr. Richard Walker, who has been in the south and at Dyersburg, Tenn., recuperating from a severe illness of the summer, will return to Paducah on Monday greatly benefited in health.

Miss Virginia Newell will leave December 22 to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell, of Brownsville, Tenn. She will possibly visit in Cleveland, Tenn., before returning.

Miss Nellie Claire Schwab, of North Sixth street, left this week to visit Rabbi and Mrs. David Alexander, of Toledo, O., and will make her debut at a pretty function given in her honor by Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. J. G. Slayden and Mrs. Harry McCracken, of Spokane, Wash., were the guests of a portion of the week of Mrs. Hal Corbett, of North Eighth street. They had been visiting a number of friends and relatives in West Kentucky, returning to Spokane on Wednesday.

Robert Guthrie and Henry Cave, who are attending college at Danville, Ky., will spend the Christmas at home in Paducah. Thanksgiving they spent at Lexington, where the Central college football team, to which they belong, defeated the Lexington team in a splendidly played game.

The Week In Society.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

One simply awful thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer to Christmas each passing
day
Than ever I've been before.

Nearer the awful push,
Where strong men wax insane;
Nearer the frantic, fateful time
Of tissue paper reign.

Nearer the padded cell;
Nearer the maddened cry:
"Who in the world did I buy this for,
And when and where and why!"

Nearer the hopeless hour,
Of many cares perplexed;
And though I am drawing ever nearer
Somehow I cannot get next.
—Louisville Evening Post

Announcements.

Mrs. Helen Hecht, of 1619 West Broadway, will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of her guest Miss Gertrude Wolff, of St. Louis.

Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Buckner, of Jefferson street. It is the regular December meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Miss Helen Powell, of Fountain avenue, will entertain the P. D. C. club with a Christmas dance on Wednesday evening, December 26, at the K. P. hall. Many of the girls and boys of this younger society set will be at home for the holidays and will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained by Mrs. E. G. Boone Thursday evening, December 27, at her home on South Sixth street. It will be an evening affair in special compliment to the husbands of the club members.

There will be no more meetings of the Entre Nous club until Christmas week when it will be entertained by Miss Lillie Mae Winstead, of Washington street.

My Lady's Christmas Shopping.

The noblest of Christmas shopping is something My Lady is pausing to consider as never before, these 20th century days. No longer is she prone to go about it as thoughtlessly as of yore. The work of the Woman's clubs, the Business Woman's clubs and the ever-growing Consumers' League, in the large cities which urge an early Christmas shopping, no shopping on Christmas eve by those who can afford to do it earlier, and the not crowding the stores at night by those who can go early in the day, when they are opened to meet the demands of the workers who must perforce do their shopping at night, so taking the space of these shoppers and prolonging the hours of the tired clerks. This does require some self-denial on the part of My Lady, for there is an attractiveness about the glitter and glare of the night-time shops that no dull grey daytime can lend; and it is hard not to be in the jolly, good-natured push of Christmas eve, but something is due to humanity, more at Christmas than any other time and the great heart will respond gladly to every call made upon it.

Here is a bit of advice sent out by the Kentucky president of the Consumers' League this year and it is good to ponder:

"The members of the Consumers' League of Kentucky are urged to be considerate of those who sell the Christmas goods and to try in every way possible to prevent the rush and confusion of the last days before Christmas.

"Strive to complete most of the Christmas shopping by December 18 instead of December 24.

"Shop early in the day.

"Impress upon others the needless exhaustion that is caused those behind the counters by thoughtlessness in postponing Christmas buying until the last moment.

"Remember that the best Christmas presents to those workers will be consideration for their welfare during the coming weeks.

"Always let the 'Christmas spirit' be the guide in how and when to buy, as well as in what to buy."

Handsome Card Party for Bride and Visitor.

One of the handsomest card parties of the season was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Standard club by Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Harry Livingston in compliment to Mrs. Abe Livingston, a recent bride, and to Mrs.

Samuel Livingston, of Memphis.

A pretty Christmas effect in red and green was emphasized in the decorations of the handsome parlors, where the nine tables were attractively arranged, and holly was everywhere in evidence. The tallies were small hoops of red and green and tiny gold bells were attached to mark the games. A charmingly appointed four-course luncheon followed the game.

Miss Viola Ullman won the first prize and Miss Adele Harris the second prize. Mrs. Hattie Morse, of Memphis, captured the visitors' prize and Miss Irene Ullman the lone-hand prize. The booby prize went to Mrs. Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn. The prizes were all handsome pieces of hand-painted china, the holly design being appropriately used.

There were forty-two guests at the luncheon after cards.

Series of Card Parties to Visitor.

Complimentary to her sister and guest, Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky., Mrs. Henry Hughes gave a series of pretty card parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. The house was attractively decorated with palms and ferns. There were eight tables of guests on Tuesday and six on Wednesday. A prettily planned three-course luncheon was served after the games.

On Tuesday the game prize, a cut glass bowl, was won by Mrs. William Marble. Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, captured the visitors' prize. The guest of honor prize, a dainty silk scarf, went to Miss Waller. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lockett, of Henderson; Miss Kinney, of New York, and Miss Waller.

Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell captured the game prize on Wednesday afternoon and Miss Clara Park the lone-hand prize. They were each pretty hand-painted plates.

Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Katie Grogan was the hostess of the Carpe Diem club on Thursday evening, entertaining very delightfully at her home, 922 Trimble street. Euchre was played and the girls' prize was won by Miss Minnie Pieper in a cut with Miss Maggie Lydon. Mr. Joseph Roth captured the boys' prize. An elegant course-luncheon was served after the game in the dining room, which was attractively decorated. The club numbers sixteen members and is a fortnightly evening affair.

Miss Audrey Taylor will entertain the club Thursday evening of Christmas week.

Standard Club Euchre.

A very delightful euchre was given at the Standard club rooms on Broadway on Thursday evening. The ladies' prize, a beaded opera bag, was captured by Mrs. Herman Wallerstein. The prize for the gentlemen, a stein with silver decorations, was taken by Mr. Herman Wallerstein. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Magazine Club.

Miss Anna Webb was the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at her charming home in the Smith Apartments on South Fifth street. It was a delightful meeting of the club, the last until after Christmas.

Mrs. Victor Voris, from the Literary Digest, very graphically discussed the South American problem. Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and Mrs. Vernon Blythe interestingly featured the Christmas Harpers. Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell gave from "Hubbard's Journeys to the Homes Great Lovers" an attractive account of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. A pretty course-luncheon was served during the afternoon. At a brief business session the club decided to become a part of the Woman's club. It already belongs to the state federation.

The next meeting off the Magazine club will be with Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue, on Thursday, the 27th.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Eagle parlors on Broadway. A delightful musical program from miscellaneous composers was featured. Piano solos from Chaminade, Schumann and Mozart were rendered by Miss Mary Scott, Miss Isabel Mohan and Miss Virginia Newell. Mrs. Lela W. Lewis, Miss Mabel Shelton and Mr. Richard Scott gave vocal numbers. "Musical Life of the Old Roman Empire" was ably discussed by Miss Jennie Gibson.

At the business session which preceded the recital the club voted to become members of the Woman's club. Arrangements were also outlined for Haydn's oratorio "Creation" which will be given by the club about January 18.

The meeting of the club for December 26, was postponed until January 2.

Skiddoo Party.

Mrs. John L. Dunn, of Clay street, gave an enjoyable "skiddoo party" on Wednesday evening in compliment to the 23rd birthday of her son, Mr. Herman Bolds. Games, music and delightful refreshments were features of pleasures. Those present

were: Misses Minnie Roark, Nellie Roark, Mary Emma Bolds, Mable Epenheimer, Emma Rawlings, Catherine Robertson, Grace Billings, Messrs. John Curd, Jr., Guy Holiday, Roy Templeton, Claude Ford, Ed Maynard, Claude Epenheimer, Nelson Bolds and Herman Bolds.

Pleasant Occasion.

Miss Bonnie Senter entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly on Wednesday evening at her home on Clay street. It was an enjoyable social occasion. Light refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Misses Fannie Rhodes, Rosa Thomas, Lizzie Moore, Minnie Thomas, Clara Rhodes, Sadie Moore, Gertrude, Lela and Ida Thomas; Messrs. James Watson, Walter Sanders, Vera Phillips, Jack Elliott, Sanders Miller and Jack Senter.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday morning at the Carnegie library. The later Spanish explorers were discussed. "Cortez in Mexico" was ably handled by Mrs. David A. Yeiser. "Pizarro in Peru" was pleasantly characterized by Mrs. C. B. Austin. Mrs. Frank Bernard's fine paper on "Ponce de Leon in Florida" was read by Mrs. Frank Parham in Mrs. Bernard's absence. Mrs. Muscoe Burnett gave an agreeable outline of "De Soto on the Mississippi." The club will have no more meetings until January 2.

Social Occasion.

The Furnishing society of the First Christian church held a very delightful "open meeting" on Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank L. Scott on North Ninth street.

There was a large attendance of the members present, it being the final meeting for the year. An attractive musical program was a pleasant feature. Those taking part were: Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. George B. Hart, Miss Adah Brazelton and Mr. Edward Skelton. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Monday Afternoon Lectures Close.

The Rev. David Cady Wright this week closed the very delightful series of Monday afternoon Bible talks which he has been making to a large class for two years. The epistles of Timothy was the final lecture. These addresses have been very fine, marked by all Mr. Wright's power and versatility of thought, originality and eloquence. The lectures were discontinued to make way for the Union Sunday school teachers' training class, which will be taught by Mr. Wright and will begin in January. Bible study will be a feature of this also and the meetings will be on Monday nights.

To Issue Year Book.

The Paducah chapter, U. D. C., is preparing a new year book outlining their program work for 1907. The motto selected for the chapter by the executive committee is from Father Ryan: "The Glory they won shall not wane for us."

P. D. C. Club.

The P. D. C. club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Lucyette Soule at her home on North Fifth street. The club meetings are informal Saturday afternoon affairs.

Christmas Wedding.

On Christmas day Mr. Charles J. Kennerly and Miss Ada Wahl will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, near Parma, Marshall county. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and a relative of Messrs. Frank and Albert Wahl, of this city. Mr. Kennerly lives at Mansfield, La., and is an instructor in a military school of that place. After an extended bridal tour



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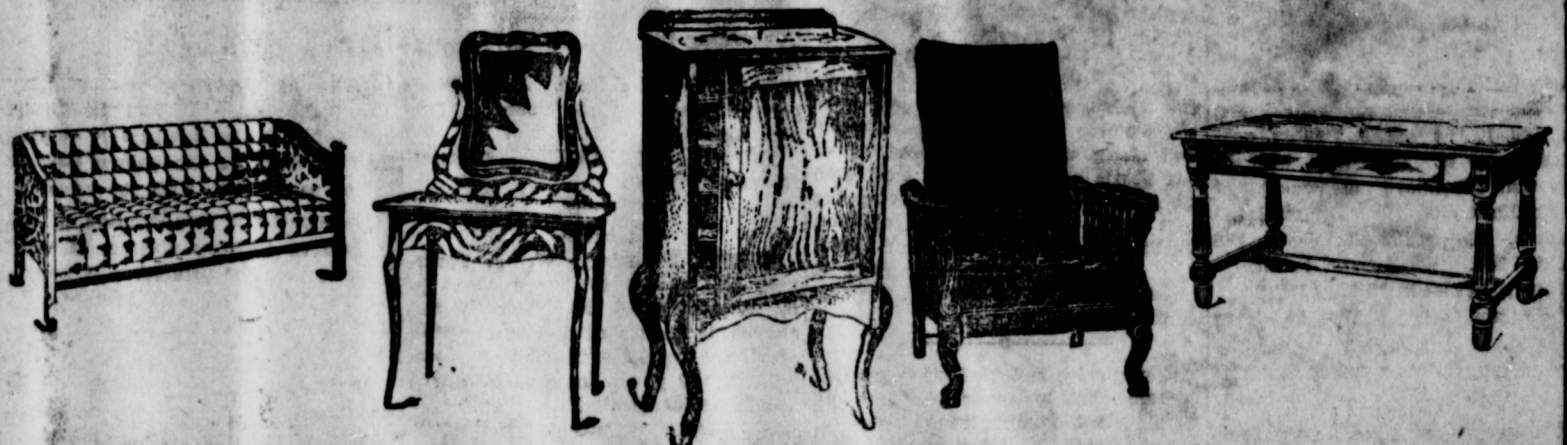
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Misses' regular 25c Hose for 10c
Extra size Bath Towels, bleached or unbleached, 15c value 10c
12 1-2c Flannelette, pretty designs, at 7c
Ladies' regular 25c Undergarments, pants or vest, each, for 15c
Pretty line Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, regular 15c values, all new and fresh designs, at 10c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, regular 25c values, for 10c

Now tonight we have a sale unknown as before, with equally as good values, so come down and get some of these.

We do not intend to let you know what article or articles will be sold on Saturday night until the day after the sale has taken place, and then only to let you know what you have missed, providing you did not attend the sale or your neighbor has not already told you. These sales will be a great reduction in price of article or articles.

We inaugurate this unknown special because it will, we believe, create more interest and the bargains we expect to give you will certainly be worth coming to get.

We intend these sales to be the grandest offerings ever put forth by us—the greatest bargains, barring none, that you ever had the opportunity to buy and you cannot afford to miss a single sale. The only restriction in regard to these sales will be that we take no telephone orders and no goods will be charged at sale price—restrictions absolutely necessary in such bargain givers. Now be here Saturday night and see for yourself whether or not it will be worth your while to watch the papers and attend these sales regularly. Judge for yourself by the offering tonight.

7:30 to 9:30 only.

219-223 BROADWAY

Tenn., is expected on Monday to visit: Mrs. Herman Friedman and Miss Stella Levy, of Jefferson street.
Mr. Oliver Allard, of New York city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Allard, and sister, Mrs. Harris Rankin.
Miss Mabel Turner, of Nashville, Miss Ella Castlett and W. A. Turner, of Evansville, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

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TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3,957

Average for November, 1905.....3,719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me,
this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, gen-
eral manager of The Sun, who af-
firms that the above statement of
the circulation of The Sun for the
month of Nov., 1906, is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"To forego a wrong purpose is
creditable to any man."

ASSOCIATION'S VICTORY.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' as-
sociation has won a signal victory in
the decision of the circuit court at
Owensboro upholding the agreement
between the association and its mem-
bers and making permanent an in-
junction restraining one of the mem-
bers from selling to a warehouseman
other than the association. The case
came up on injunction, T. D. Cole
and other members of the association
averring that William Neel, the de-
fendant, a member of the association,
is insolvent, had disposed of part of
his tobacco to one John Massey, and
was preparing to dispose of the rest
of it. They set up the agreement be-
tween the association and its mem-
bers as a contract for which there is
ample consideration and it was sus-
tained. The case has been appealed.

The contract is as follows:

"We, the undersigned persons,
whose signatures appear below,
for and in consideration of the
sum to be advanced by the Lou-
isville Tobacco Warehouse com-
pany, and other sums that may
be procured on the following
named grades of tobacco: Extra
A \$6.00, A \$5.00; Extra B \$5.50,
B \$5.00; C \$5.00; D \$4.00;
Extra O \$4; O \$3.50; H \$3.50;
Trash \$2.00; Common Trash
\$1.00; hereby appoint, engage
and employ the executive com-
mittee of the Green River To-
bacco Growers' association of the
American Society of Equity of
Daviess county, Kentucky, viz:
T. A. Coke, J. W. Dunn, J. E.
Monarch, W. E. Thompson, J.
H. Daniel, Paul Waltham, J. A.
Thompson and their successors,
our sole agents to sell for us our
respective crops of tobacco to be
raised by us, or that we may
own or control during the year
1906, and we agree and bind
ourselves to it to prepare for
market all of the tobacco that
we may raise or own or control
during the year 1906, in the
way and manner it may desire
or designate, and deliver the
same at the place and to the per-
son it may name, and to allow
said committee to have full and
complete control of the sale of
same, and do agree to abide by,
and conform to all of its deci-
sions and acts and to fulfill all of
said committee's contracts and
engagements connected with the
preparation, delivery or sale of
said tobacco."

TWIN PROJECTS.

At last we see some hope of get-
ting a ship subsidy bill free from
graft and scandal, and limited to that
trade the building up of which is of
vital importance—that of South
America. The decline of our mer-
chant marine is a matter of humilia-
tion to every American. Especially
keen must be the shame of one who
sails into a foreign port and sees
floating at the mast head of majestic
liners, the flags of every nation—save
ours. This feeling was expressed by
Secretary of State Root, an American
of Americans, when he was describ-ing conditions as he found them in
the South American ports.But it is a matter of more vital
importance than a balm of healing to
our national pride, that we establish
a merchant marine. Situated between
two oceans we must perforce be a
maritime nation. We have interests
to protect and we must have a navy.
The merchant marine is a school for
the navy, training men to the life of
the sea, and affording auxiliary ships
in time of war.Again, the flag seen in every harbor
impresses other nations of the world,
particularly the impressionable Latin
and oriental races, with whom we are
trying to build up a trade. The sight
of the flag earns us respect and with
respect comes confidence—and busi-
ness. More than this, our own ships
will do more to foster our trade than
will foreign ships. With an Ameri-
can line to Brazil making fast and
frequent trips, goods will be ordered
more regularly and the communica-
tion thus set up will make the United
States the natural producer for things
South America has not and wants,
and South America the producer of
things we need. As Secretary Root
says, the two continents are comple-
mentary. When the trade develops
the wants and the wants become bet-
ter known, industries catering di-
rectly to the consumers to the south
of us will be instituted and thus
employment given to many in new
lines. It is not only the seaports
that are visibly enriched by the com-
ing and going of ships. The interior
states as well must feel the good ef-
fects of foreign trade. The ships
must have something to carry and
that something to carry must be
raised on the fertile plains, dug out
of the ore laden mountain sides, or
manufactured close to the fuel and
ore, the cotton, wool or timber sources.It is too often that we take the
narrow view of things, and imagine
that just because one man directly
connected with an enterprise is to be
enriched, the rest of us are to secure
no benefit.The development of foreign trade
along legitimate lines must benefit
the whole country and in some ways
the interior more than the seaports.
But along with this building up of
our ocean traffic we must not lose
sight of the necessity of securing the
best and cheapest transportation
facilities to the sea coasts, and there-
fore the waterways improvements
must go hand in hand with the steam
ship subsidy.Along with a lot of other ancient
customs that have marked a free and
independent people, encouragers of
the arts and sciences, true sons of a
hardy pioneer race, the free distribu-
tion of seeds by congressmen is to be
stopped. Many a grizzled head will
shake at the suggestion, just as it
waged when Roosevelt walked upon
the gangplank of the Louisiana, just
as it wobbled when John Hay pro-
claimed friendship with England.
Why should the free distribution of
seed be stopped? For decades our
representatives in the lower house
have been forwarding them to us. To
be sure they weren't extraordinarily
good seeds, but they enabled us to
get something at the expense of the
government, which is being touched
constantly by inside interests, and it
made us feel of some importance to
have our congressmen remember our
names and addresses. It showed that
he was attending to his duties of
looking after his constituents. We
are sure, we don't know what Demo-
cratic congressmen can do for their
constituents with the seed graft gone,
except send copies of the Congress-
ional Record.Republicans of Kentucky need
have no fear about good gubernator-
ial timber. There are men in the
state aplenty capable of making a
winning fight and giving a successful
administration. Another star has
loomed above the horizon of possi-
bility in the person of Judge William
H. Holt, of Louisville, once on the
court of appeals bench, and more re-
cently federal judge in Porto Rico.
In both trying positions he won the
confidence of the litigants and the
approval of practicing attorneys. He
is no less fitted with administrative
and executive than judicial qualifi-
cations, and if Judge Holt will accept
the nomination, of which there is
little doubt, he will make a successful
fight.It is gratifying news, that the Pa-
ducah Charity club, reorganized and
rejuvenated, is ready to resume its
activities in behalf of the city poor
and afflicted. A noble purpose and
efficient work have ever distinguish-
ed the career of this excellent orga-
nization of women. The season of
keenest suffering and hardship to
the poor and the children of the
poor is approaching, and there is no
other institution in the city covering
the field of the Charity club. In all
its enterprises of mercy the Charity
club is assured of the sympathetic
co-operation of The Sun.We think politics is bad because
some unscrupulous politicians graft
off the public funds. That is true,
but it is worse for the fellow that is
in it than it is for the rest of us. The
public usually stands it better than
the grafter in the long run.The exonerated of William Win-
ters, charged with complicity with
the mob that burned the tobacco
warehouses would throw some light
on the attitude of Princeton to-
ward lawlessness, if we just knew
why the crowd cheered.Manifestly the board of public
works appreciates the fact, that one
never gets any more than he asks for.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave,
pastor. Usual services morning and
evening. Morning subject, "The Tri-
umphant Life." Evening topic, "Roy-
al Power."KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev.
J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning sub-
ject, "Hidden Support of Life." Ev-
ening subject, "Feast of Jesus
Christ."

Methodist.

BROADWAY—The Rev. W. T.
Holling, pastor. Morning subject,
"What Is Truth?" Evening subject,
"With a Purpose."TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G.
W. Banks, pastor. Usual services
morning and evening.THIRD STREET—The Rev. Pe-
ter Fields, pastor. Usual services
morning and evening.TENNESSEE STREET—The Rev.
T. J. Owen fills the pulpit in the ev-
ening.LITTLEVILLE—Services at the
morning hour.

German.

LUTHERAN—The Rev. A. C. Il-
ten, pastor. Morning services in the
German language. Evening services
in English.EVANGELICAL—The Rev. Wil-
liam Bourquin, pastor. Morning sub-
ject, "Christmas Wishes." Evening
subject, "Our Corner of Co-operative
Works."

Baptist.

FIRST—The Rev. Calvin Thomp-
son, pastor. Morning subject, "One
of God's Constant Reminders." Ev-
ening subject, "A Typical Examina-
tion of the Roman Soldiers' Report
Concerning the Disappearance of the
Body of Jesus."SECOND—The Rev. J. S. Pate,
pastor. Usual services morning and
evening.NORTH TWELFTH—Sunday
school at 3 p. m.

Christian.

FIRST—Evangelist W. J. Hud-
speth will preach tomorrow at 11 a.
m. A meeting of the officers of the
church is called after the morning
service. A full attendance is request-
ed. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hudspeth will
preach at Mechanicsburg.MECHANICSBURG—The Rev. T.
N. Varble, pastor. Usual services
morning and evening. Sunday school
in the afternoon.TENTH STREET—The Rev. J.
C. Shelton will fill the pulpit morn-
ing and evening. Arrangements for
Christmas will be made at the Sun-
day school hour.

Jewish.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—The Rev. D.
Lovitch, rabbi. Special service for
the children will be held tomorrow
morning at 11 o'clock.

Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. David Cady
Wright, rector. Holy communion at
7:30 a. m. Sunday school with re-
hearsal of the Christmas carols 9:30
a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at
10:45 a. m. subject, "Is Belief in
Miracles Necessary to Belief in Chris-
tianity?" Evening prayer and sermon
4:30 p. m. subject, "Judgment." Therector's Bible class will be discon-
tinued until after the first of the year,
when it will be merged into the teach-
er's training class.

Christian Science.

Services, Sunday, 10 a. m. Subject,
"Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednes-
day 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30
a. m. Hall, 527 Broadway. Public
cordially invited.

Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian
church will hold a memorial service
at 6:30 Sunday afternoon in honor
of Miss Julia Murdock, state corre-
sponding secretary of the union, and
all Christian Endeavorers in the city
are requested to attend.

SERVIAN PALACE SCANDAL.

Official Denial That Crown Prince
Murdered Guards—New Plot.Belgrade, Dec. 15.—The official
explanation of the disappearance of
two palace guards is that the men
were killed in barracks in a dispute
about a woman. It had been insinuat-
ed that the crown prince was in
some way concerned in their disap-
pearance. Considerable popular un-
easiness prevails regarding a rumor-
ed plot to assassinate the crown
prince and Prime Minister Paschitch.

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money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents."Not a truth to art or science has
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souls toiled and striven.And many have striven, and many
have failed.And many died, slain by the truth
they assailed."The Osteopathic science has been
assailed as vigorously as ever any
new truth that has been offered the
world, but, today it is rapidly coming
into its own, as the people become
better acquainted with it—know it.Osteopathy is an evolution of the
science of treating disease. It went
back to the first principles in nature
for its foundation, and by taking a
step backward it has made a great
stride forward.It is merely a common sense
treatment; a method of manipula-
tion to restore the normal conditions
of nerve control and blood supply to
every organ of the body by removing
the physical obstruction, or stimu-
lating, or preventing functional ac-
tivities, as the condition may re-
quire.The success I have had in Padu-
cah in treating rheumatism, neural-
gia, nervousness, malaria conditions,
such as the tired-out, run-down feel-
ing, sick, heavy headaches, and
stomach disorders are but a repeti-
tion of the successes of the science
everywhere.Come to see me at any time, and
let me tell you of Paducah people
you know well who will vouch to
benefits received from the treatment.
That's the best recommendation I
can give you.DR. FROAGE, 518 Broadway,
Phone 1407.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

Mr. Bauer's Statement.

Replying to a reference to the case
of A. V. Bauer, on September 15,
1906, I will say that I have been in
business at Ninth and Washington
streets, 22 months. I have never had
a violation of the Sunday law, never
was before the city court, never was
arrested, and there never was a fight
nor an arrest in my house. Also I
have no wine room nor back yard
open, nor any rooms in connection
with my saloon and grocery. I have
not had any disorder of any kind in
my house and if the police, Emil
Gourieux and Thomas Potter, have
ever seen any disorder around my
place of business they have failed to
comply with their duty as officers in
not making the arrests.

A. V. BAUER.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

Obtains Valuable Concessions in Con-
go Free State.New York, Dec. 15.—According
to the official bulletin of the Congo
Free State it is learned here the
rights conferred upon the Ryan-Gug-
enheim-Rockefeller syndicate by
royal decree, dated November 9 last,
give it the right to prospect for met-
als over the whole of the unassigned
public domain in the Congo Free
State for a period of six years. The
American syndicate paid \$150,000
down, and it is pledged to bring the
total payment for its half of the con-
cession up to \$1,500,000. The grant
covers an area of about 2,500,000
acres. Besides mining rights, the
syndicate has a grant of about 741-
000 acres of forest land, and the
right to harvest a rubber producing
plant over an area of 2,470,000 acres.
Besides the concession of 2,470,000
acres, the syndicate has secured
rights to 12,000 acres on each bank
of navigable streams, and a ten-year
option in 1,000,000 additional acres.

YOUNG CHORUS GIRL

Kept by Millionaire Manufacturer in
Chicago.Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—As a climax
to a series of sensational episodes in
which she has figured since last
August, when she was taken in a
wholesale raid upon questionable ho-
tels Margaret Burkle, a pretty 17-
year-old chorus girl, was arrested to-
day at the home of Charles Muhke,
her alleged cousin, in Marinette,
Wis. When Miss Burkle was arrested
in the Rensselaer hotel last August it
developed that she had given up her
position in the chorus at a local the-
ater and was living at the hotel un-Avoid alum and alum phos-
phate baking powders. The
label law requires that all
the ingredients be named
on the labels. Look out
for the alum compounds.NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only
Royal Baking Powder, which is a
pure, cream of tartar baking powder,
and the best that can be made.der A. L. Streeter's protection. Pend-
ing a disposition of the case she was
sent to the Juvenile Home. From
there she escaped at midnight with
the connivance of outside parties, but
was arrested several days later with
a clerk in Streeter's office. Streeter
is a millionaire manufacturer and is
said to be in Canada.Christmas Bazaar.
The Broadway Methodist bazaar
will be held Dec. 18, 19, 20, at 426
Broadway. Meals will be served:
Turkey dinner 35c; supper 25c; oys-
ters extra.
Miss Jessie Cloys, of Washington
street, is seriously ill.

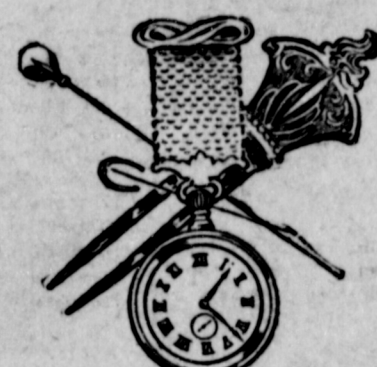
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Long Gloves, any length and size,
white, black, browns \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50

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for anything—Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Hand-Painted
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Call early and inspect our stock. You will not be urged to buy. All
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J. L. Wanner, Jeweler

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Mufflers,

Hankerbies in boxes of three or
six at \$1.50 up.Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c
to \$3.50.Pajamas and Night Robes
\$1 to \$7.50.

Kid Gloves \$1.50 up.

Wool Gloves 50c up.

Driving Gloves.

Evening Gloves \$1.50.

Evening Vests. Evening Suits.

Tuxedos.

Opera and Silk Hats.

Gold, Silver, Moth-of-Pearl and
buck handle Silk Umbrellas.

Cuff Buttons.

Scarf Pins. Stud Sets.

Fancy Hose.

Ladies' Umbrellas. Ladies' Reefers.

Cut out this list and you will find it
very useful in making your selections.DOR L. COLLEY & Co.
415-417 BROADWAY
CORNER 26th AND 27th STS.

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Fur Coats

The Most Sensible Gift

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

We have placed on sale our new line of Furs, bought specially to meet the demand for holiday gifts.

Fur Sets

Fine Furs

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 409 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Conductor Joseph Burkhart, of the Illinois Central, was successfully operated on at Riverside hospital by Dr. C. H. Brothers for appendicitis.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, arrived this morning with Mr. Lon Smith, who was taken ill of fever in Oklahoma. The patient stood the trip well and is at the home of Marshal Brown, where he resided before going west several months ago.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.

—Today the I. C. pay car arrived in Paducah and employees were paid their wages. The car arrived a little ahead of time, the paymaster desiring to get over the system before the holidays.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—A civil service examination for the position of manual training teacher is ordered for this district January 9 and 10.

—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 styles; prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.

—Kittie Brown, colored, 61 years old, died last night of complications at 519 South Seventh street. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at the Washington street church, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Do not let your stoves smoke and your chimneys get foul, when one 10 cent package of soot destroyer will keep it down. Sold by all groceries, drug stores and hardware stores.

—John J. Bleich has at his office in Legal Row, 119 South Fourth street, a beautiful line of Fine Rings, Watch Chains, other jewelry, and spectacles, that he is closing out. If you want something nice and pay considerable less than you would on Broadway, call on him and see what he has.

—This is the time to use Standard Soot Destroyer. It will keep your stove pipes clean and make a better fire. Sold by drug, hardware and grocery dealers.

—For best coal and bundled kind-

Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,
Mercantiles,
La Sonias,
Principe de Gales,
Preferencias,
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

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DRUGGISTS

Fifth and Broadway. 8th Phone 196

Night Bell at Side Door.

People and Pleasant Events

Mr. John Rook will go to Memphis tonight to work for the I. C.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Dresden, Tenn., arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Greer, of Fountain avenue.

Mr. C. A. McFarland has been appointed by The Smith-Premier Typewriter company to succeed Mr. W. L. Helvey in this district. Mr. McFarland will maintain his headquarters at 425 Broadway in Paducah, Ky.

Miss Ethel Hodges, of Fulton, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Mike Iseman, of South Twelfth street.

Miss Daisy Holloman, of 1036 Monroe street, has returned from a visit in Union City, Tenn.

Miss Eleanor L. Stone, a whisky drummer, was in the city today. She represents a whisky house in Rochester, N.Y.

E. H. Brown, of the Union line; C. L. Barry, of the Cotton Belt route; and R. T. G. Matthews of the M. P. Railway, all traveling freight agents, were in the city today visiting the local railroad offices.

Mrs. D. C. Newman and daughter, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. H. Winstead.

Miss Garnette Buckner, who has been attending school at St. Martin, will spend the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. James M. Buckner, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. T. M. Vaughan, wife of the master car builder of the Illinois Central shops, is seriously ill of fever at her home on South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall will leave tonight for Irondale, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. Duke Caldwell, of the I. C. at Central City, is in the city today on business.

Mr. Bell V. Given has accepted a position in the I. C. yard office. He had been in the master mechanic's office but resigned last summer.

Circuit Court Clerk Price, of Marshall county, is in the city today on business.

Police Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, is in Paducah.

Attorney L. A. Threlkeld, of Smithland, is in Paducah to spend Sunday with friends.

Drastic French Measures.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The cabinet met today in order to decide upon the new legislation to be presented to parliament, but the text of the measures decided upon will not be ready until tomorrow. The steps to be taken are of a sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905, providing for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace was allowed before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privilege of forming new cultural or diocesan associations during that period, and all church property, including the seminaries, will be immediately handed over to the state, to the departments and to the communes under conditions insuring that the churches themselves will be retained for religious uses.

Chicago Banks' Best Year.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The banks of Chicago have in this year of 1906 enjoyed the largest earnings in their history. The oldest bankers here do not recall a time when the profits were as good and the prosperity so general. It is estimated in round figures that the total profits for the year will be something over \$11,000,000. Every individual institution has made a record and the surplus earnings will average more than 100 per cent. in excess of dividends.

Yeggs Rob Bank.

Lincoln, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers entered the bank here this morning and wrecked the safe and building. They secured \$1,800.

Gifts for Christmas

Reasonably Priced

Toilet Sets in silver, stag-horn and fancy woods.

Gentlemen's Traveling Sets—comb, tooth brushes, military brushes, shaving outfit in a handsome case.

Shaving Sets.

Military Brush Sets.

Manicure Sets, 6, 8, 9 or 10 pieces.

Mirrors.

Children's Toilet Sets.

And a splendid line of Ladies' Purses and Card Cases. Drop in to see them.

W. J. Gilbert

4th and Broadway

BRADSTREETS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's weekly report follows: The holiday trade now in full swing, attracts most of the attention. Business which is of foremost proportions bids fair to eclipse previous records, significant feature being the demand for high grade goods. In other respects retail trade is irregular, good in the north-west and parts of the south, where mild weather has abstracted the demand for heavy weight wearing apparel. Jobbing and wholesale lines display a slight falling off but only by contrast with the activity prevailing early in the season, but this trade is more than seasonable active, especially in dry goods. Industrial lines were never so active and the labor situation far as grievances are concerned seems to have improved. Wages are still being advanced and supply of help still continues scarce, although this is the season for comparative suspension of out-door activities.

It Is to Smile.

To live too fast is also to die too fast.

Prospective heirs are usually glad to wear dead men's shoes.

The worker with the most sand usually is the first to raise the dust.

To lose one's head is often the immediate preface to losing one's feet.

If some of your chins has been in the family for years, you probably wash your own dishes.

When the poor young man finds a rich "better-half," he also is apt to find better quarters.

The song of the nightingales may be so mournful because morning after morning they find their bills all over dew.

They say a woman's aim is poor. It is only natural, after all, that she should find herself at a man's feet when she has thrown herself at his head.

—Success Magazine.

FOUND.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

N. C. & ST. L. RY.

Fare and a third plus 25c round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th, and 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit Jan. 7th, 1907, to local and through points including all the Southeast and many points West. For particulars inquire of ticket office.

Report Is Denied.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Euclair today says an official denial is made at the archbishopric of the report in circulation last night, that the consolidation of parishes had been given the consent of the government to hold public religious exercises.

Pilot Boat Sunk by Steamer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steam ship Monterey crashed into the Sandy Hook pilot boat Hermit today and sank her. Three pilots and her crew of seven were rescued from the sinking pilot boat, which disappeared three minutes after being struck.

Indorse Root's Action.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The action of Secretary Root in addressing the British government regarding the situation in Congo Free State was indorsed last night by the National Congo Reform association.

No Troops Sent to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Officials of the war department deny the story sent from San Francisco that two regiments of soldiers will be rushed to Hawaii in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese.

"A horse is a man's best friend," said the man who likes animals.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh, "but when he gets on the race track he is liable to prove one of those fool friends who make so much trouble."—Washington Star.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Daisy Mae Wallace.

Mrs. Daisy Mae Wallace, 26 years old, wife of Mr. Harlan Wallace, the well known I. C. painter, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at her home, 1047 Clay street. She was born and raised in Paducah and her maiden name was Daisy Mae Lavvo. She was well known and popular among a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Wallace was married eight years ago to Mr. Harlan Wallace and besides her husband is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lavvo, her sisters, Mrs. Albert Ross, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. John Smith, Mound City, Ill.; and Mrs. Charles James, Paducah, and her brother, A. A. Lavvo.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trimble Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Wallace was a member. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers are R. B. Baker, Ben J. Binnings, W. H. Householder, E. T. McKinney, Edgar Hamilton and O. T. Davis.

Frank Miller.

Frank Miller, a barber, died this morning at Riverside hospital of fever after an illness of several weeks. He had not been here long and leaves a sister in Memphis. The body is being held pending arrival of his sister.

Police Court.

Herbert Holland, a young white boy, was fined in police court yesterday morning for breach of peace, and was arrested a few hours later for alleged felony. The young man is accused by M. C. McDowell of robbing him of 90 cents. The case was continued this morning in police court. Joe Wood, colored, a hack driver, was presented for the alleged theft of \$7 from J. G. Wiggins and the case was continued.

Other cases: Pete Caldwell, colored, disorderly conduct, continued; W. M. Mills, breach of ordinance, dismissed.

Answer Is Filed.

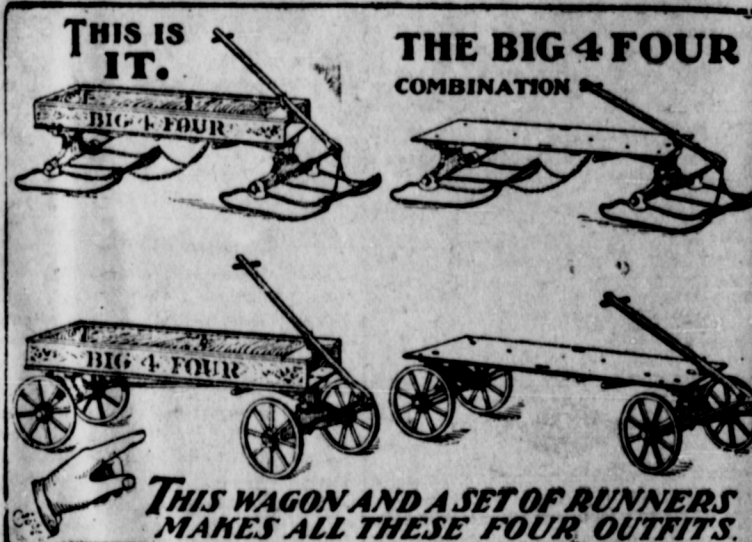
In the suit of the Starks-Ullman company against the E. Rehkopf Saddle company to secure money alleged to be paid for goods which were seized after delivery in the bankrupt court, an answer was filed by the defendant denying the allegations in the petition entirely.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	78 1/4	78 1/4
July	77 1/4	77 1/4
Dec.	73 1/4	73 1/4
Corn—	Open	Close
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44	43 3/4
Dec.	41 1/4	41
Oats—	Open	Close
May	36	35 3/4
July	33 3/4	33 3/4
Dec.	34 1/4	34
Pork—	Open	Close
May	16.12	16.27
July	15.90	15.92
Cotton—	Open	Close
Jan.	9.41	9.38
Mar.	9.61	9.63
May	9.76	9.78
July	9.86	9.89
Stocks—	Open	Close
I. C.	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
L. & N.	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
U. P.	1.85 1/2	1.86
Rdg.	1.47 1/2	1.47 1/2
St. P.	1.97	1.96 1/2
Mo. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Penna.	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2
Cop.	1.15	1.14 1/2
Smel.	1.52 1/2	1.51 1/2
T. C. I.	1.60 1/2	1.60 1/2
C. F. I.	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. P.	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S.	1.05	1.05

HART'S GOT 'EM



Hart's Xmas Line

This year is complete in useful toys like the above and Doll Cabs, Cooking Stoves, Trunks, Chairs, Desks, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Skates, Sleds, Toy Dishes, Sewing Machines, Tool Chests, Drums, Balls, Etc.

Grown-ups' Sewing and Card Tables, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Plated Tea Sets, Carvers, Table Knives and Forks, Brass Cuspidors, And-Irons, Fancy Baskets, Etc.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

TIPS.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1550 George Bundren.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 915 Trimble.

FOR RENT—Cheap, three rooms, 315 South Third.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, bath, toilet and all conveniences, 827 Jefferson.

GIRLS for bottling, also boys for packing. Paducah Distilleries Co., 128 South Third street.

LOST—Bull terrier pup, brindle with white collar. Notify 809 Kentucky avenue, telephone 1519-A.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 820.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. Apply at Oehlischlaeger's drug store.

FOR RENT—By the year, eight room residence, centrally located. Good repair. Apply 424 South Ninth.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, 3 new houses in Northview addition near 12th street car line. W. D. Greer 527 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Cottage of three rooms, kitchen, pantry, and sewerage connections in bath room. Two large porches. Old phone 2070 or 127.

WANTED—To learn trade, three young men to learn marble and stone cutting trade. Apply to J. E. Williamson & Co.

HAND-PAINTED Pillow tops, decorated oilcloth for dresser dollies and opera bags by Mrs. H. H. Meyers. Displayed at Eley Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—Room with bath at 609 1-2 Broadway. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply Walker's drug store, Fifth and Broadway.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

PRETTY widow, very affectionate, alone, large fortune, wishes husband capable of managing her extensive business affairs. Box 405, St. Joseph, Michigan.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty. Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490 Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Ten lots cheap on monthly payment to respectable colored people. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage company. See L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street, 765, old phone.

FOR RENT—A six room two story house on North Eighth street near Starks-Ullman Saddle company. Splendid place for a boarding house.

Apply to Ben Weille, 409-411 Broadway.

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer. Five years' experience. Best of references. Old phone 2716.

WANTED—Two experienced salesmen for late scrubbing brush. Fifteen orders taken one day out of seventeen calls. Liberal commission. Quick promotion. References required. H. J. Robinson, Hampton, Ky.

WANTED. FOR. U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

WANTED—You to call, write or phone for Catalogue of Draughton's Practical Business College. 314 1-2 Broadway, Paducah. A. M. Rouse, Manager. Old phone 1755. It will convince you that Draughton gives the best course of instruction. That Draughton secures positions or refunds money. Night and day sessions.

TAKEN UP as an estray by T. J. Wood living on the Lovelaceville road five miles southwest of Paducah at Lone Oak, one light colored Jersey. Star marked swallow fork in right, and split in left ear, about one year old with no other marks or brands, valued by me at six dollars (\$6.00). Given under my hand as a justice of the peace of McCracken county this December 13, 1906. J. R. Thompson, J. P.

Christmas Suggestions



Reeser Mufflers
50c to \$6.

Ways Mufflers
25c to \$1.

Bath Robes
\$3.50 to \$10.

Lounging Robes
\$5 to \$15.

Sweaters
50c to \$5.

Fur Caps
50 to \$5.

Shaving Sets
\$3.50 to \$10.

A New Suit
\$7.50 to \$35.

A New Overcoat
\$7.50 to \$40.

A New Cravatette
\$10 to \$30.

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A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

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PEACE REIGNING IN PHILIPPINES

Report of Conditions Submitted To Congress

Lower House Sternly Declines to Increase Salaries of Its Own Members.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The report of Secretary of War Taft on the Philippines which was made public today, follows:

I include in this annual report the report of the Philippine commission for the year ending June 30, 1906, with its accompanying reports of the various heads of departments of the Philippine government. It gratifies me to be able to say that conditions in the Philippines show steady improvement.

In every part of the islands, except in the two provinces of Leyte and Samar, peace and tranquillity obtain.

The capture or surrender of eight or ten of the leaders of ladrone bands in the island of Luzon, comprising all but one of those who have next the peaceful inhabitants of the Tagalog provinces, has brought about a better condition than ever before existed in the islands.

In Samar and Leyte there has been for a long time a bitter feud between the mountain people of those two islands, known as Pulajanes, and the people of the coast towns.

The census was completed late in the spring of 1905, and under the organic act of the Philippine Islands, passed July 1, 1902, an election for a popular assembly to act jointly with the Philippine commission as the legislature of the Christian Filipino provinces was to be held two years after the completion and publication of the census if the president should find the conditions as to peace and tranquillity satisfactory.

The depressed condition of business in the islands seems to have continued especially in respect to the rising and exportation of sugar and tobacco.

The finances of the government are in a good condition. After all bills were paid June 30 last there was a surplus of a million and a half gold.

The harbor of Manila is now protected and has 20 feet of water behind the breakwaters, with an area sufficient to let the merchant fleet of the Orient ride at anchor safely during the southwest monsoons, which blow for six months with great force.

House Is Too Modest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The house of representatives was brought face to face with the proposition to increase the salaries of its own members, senators, vice-president, speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet while the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration, and while it passed favorably on the proposition as applied to other officials, refused to make the order for members of either house of congress.

HOLIDAY GOODS On Display

Pipes and Cigars for acceptable presents. Complete line on display in Merchants \$2.50 up; Brians \$1.00 to \$5.00. Cigars packed 12, 25 and 50 in holiday box—La Brazoria, La Santa, El Principe De Gales, La Preferencia, Belmont and General Arthur. 50 Cigars packed 12 and 25 in book boxes and cabinets.

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A local physician stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation will restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

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Dec. 13, 1906.

In pursuance of an order and judgment of the judge of the Paducah Police court December 13, 1906, rendered in open court:

I will sell on the 17th day of Dec. 1906, at 10 o'clock, at the stable of Charles Clark, 215 South Third street, to the highest bidder, one red Jersey cow, with left horn knocked off. JAMES COLLINS, Chief Police.

Gold Fish.

We have just received a fresh stock of Gold Fish—Pantails and Globes. C. L. BRUNSON & CO. 529 Broadway.

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Special Message on Japs. Washington, Dec. 15.—A special message on the Japanese question and the California school problem supplementary to the treatment of these same subjects by President Roosevelt in his regular message last week, will be sent to congress from the White House next Tuesday.

Alcohol for Arts.

Denatured alcohol for use in the arts and trades will be available in the United States after January 1, that is to say, beginning with the new year grain alcohol may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of tax for use in arts and trades, providing it has been "denatured," or rendered unfit for drinking purposes by the addition of some substance which will not injure the alcohol for its mechanical uses.

Ammunition Vessels Needed. Washington, Dec. 15.—Declaring that in the design of vessels in the battleship fleet the space and weight assigned to ammunition has been so restricted that the ammunition on board, under certain conditions of battle, would be exploded in less than an hour, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report, urges the building of two vessels of considerable size, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coasts, devoted exclusively to the carriage of ammunition, and he states that ultimately there should be one of these vessels with each fleet.

PELTED WITH ROSES.

Girl Who Shot Her Father Is Acquitted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Pelted with roses by a mob of women sympathizers, Miss May McAttee, bowing her thanks, eluded her way through the hearing room at the central station, city hall. She had just been held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of shooting her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAttee, the well known Lutheran clergyman. It was testified that the shooting followed a quarrel, and that Miss McAttee feared that her father would throw her mother down the cellar stairs. Quarrels had been frequent, the police declare, by McAttee's drinking.

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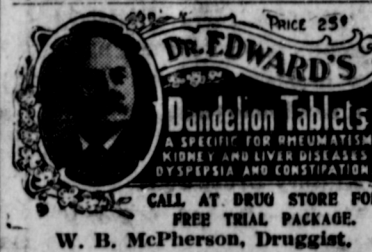
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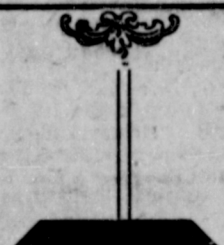
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THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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"Do you dare," he cried, with flashing eyes, "to call the charge of my children a mental position? I say that there is no higher in the kingdom. Go back to Meudon, sir, this instant and never dare to open your mouth again on the subject."

The young man bowed low and walked away with dignity from the chamber.

The king's first hot anger had died away by now and had left behind it a cold, bitter spirit which was even more formidable to his antagonists.

But he had little breathing space. His assailants knew that with persistence they had bent his will before, and they trusted that they might do so again. It was Louvois, the minister, now who entered the room, with his majestic port, his lofty bearing, his huge wig and his aristocratic face, which, however, showed some signs of trepidation as it met the baleful eye of the king.

"Well, Louvois, what now?" he asked impatiently. "Has some new state matter arisen?"

"There is but one new state matter which has arisen, sire, but it is of such importance as to banish all others from our mind—your marriage, sire."

"You disapprove of it?"

"Oh, sire, can I help it?"

"Out of my room, sir! Am I to be tormented to death by your importunities? What! You dare to linger when I order you to go!" The king advanced angrily upon the minister, but Louvois suddenly dashed out his rapier. Louis sprang back, with alarm and amazement upon his face, but it was the hilt and not the point which was presented to him.

"Pass it through my heart, sire!" the minister cried, falling upon his knees, his whole great frame in a quiver with emotion. "I will not live to see your glory fade!"

"Great heaven!" shrieked Louis, throwing the sword down upon the ground. "I believe that this is a conspiracy to drive me mad. Was ever a man so tormented in this life? This will be a private marriage, man, and it will not affect the state in the least degree."

Louvois gathered himself up and shot his rapier back into its sheath. "Your majesty is determined?" he asked.

"Absolutely."

"Then I say no more. I have done my duty." He bowed his head as one in deep dejection when he departed, but in truth his heart was lightened within him, for he had the king's assurance that the woman whom he hated would, even though his wife, not sit on the throne of the queens of France.

These repeated attacks, if they had not shaken the king's resolution, had at least irritated and exasperated him to the utmost. He was accordingly no very cordial face when the usher in attendance admitted the venerable figure of Father la Chaise, his confessor.

"I wish you all happiness, sire," said the Jesuit, "and I congratulate you from my heart that you have taken the

It was obvious that the powerful appeals which had been made to him had shaken if they had failed to alter his resolution. What would be the result if more were made? And more would be made. That was as certain as that darkness follows light. Some master card must be played now which would bring the matter to a crisis at once.

The bishop of Meaux was waiting in the ante-room, and Father la Chaise in a few brief words let him see the danger of the situation and the means by which they should meet it. Together they sought Mme. de Maintenon in her room. As the two plotters looked upon her perfect complexion, her regular features, so calm and yet so full of refinement, and the exquisite grace of her figure and bearing they could not but feel that if they failed in their ends it was not for want of having a perfect tool.

She had risen at their entrance, and her expression showed that she had read upon their faces something of the anxiety which filled their minds.

"You have evil news," she cried. "No, no, my daughter." It was the bishop who spoke. "But we must be on our guard against our enemies, who would turn the king away from you if they could."

Her face shone at the mention of her lover. "Ah, you do not know!" she cried. "He has made a vow. I would trust him as I would trust myself."

But the Jesuit's intellect was arrayed against the intuition of the woman.

"Our opponents are many and strong," he said, shaking his head. "We must bring the matter to an end."

"And how, father?"

"The marriage must be at once, this very night if possible."

"Oh, father, you ask too much. The king would never consent to such a proposal."

"It is he that will propose it."

"And why?"

"Because we shall force him to. It is only thus that all opposition can be stopped. When it is done the court will accept it. Until it is done they will resist it."

"What would you have me do, then, father?"

"Resign the king."

"Resign him?" She turned as pale as a lily.

"It is the best course, madame."

"Ah, father, I might have done it last month, last week, even yesterday morning."

"Fear not, madame. We advise you for the best. Go to the king now, at once. Say to him that you have heard that he has been subjected to much annoyance upon your account, that you cannot bear to think that you should be a cause of dissension in his own family and that therefore you will release him from his promise and will withdraw yourself from the court forever."

She cast a light mantle about her shoulders.

"I follow your advice," she said. "I believe that you are wiser than I. But, oh, if he should take me at my word!"

"He will not take you at your word." The king had remained alone in his cabinet, wrapped in somewhat gloomy thoughts. Suddenly there came a gentle tap at the door, and there was the woman who was in his thoughts standing in the twilight before him. He sprang to his feet and held out his hands with a smile.

"Francoise! You here? Then I have at last a welcome visitor, and it is the first one today."

"Sire, I fear that you have been troubled."

"I have indeed, Francoise."

"But I have a remedy for it."

"And what is that?"

"I shall leave the court, sire, and you shall think no more of what has passed between us. I have brought discord where I meant to bring peace. Let me retire to St. Cyr or to the Abbey of Fontevault, and you will no longer be called upon to make such sacrifices for my sake."

The king turned deathly pale and clutched at her shawl with a trembling hand, as though he feared that she was about to put her resolution into effect that very instant.

"No, no, Francoise; you must not leave me! You must stay with me and be my wife." He could hardly speak for agitation, and he still grasped at her dress to detain her.

"Some time must elapse before our wedding, sire. Yet during all that interval you will be exposed to these annoyances. How can I be happy when I feel that I have brought upon you so long a period of discomfort? A day would be too long, sire, for you to be unhappy through my fault. It is a misery to me to think of it. Believe me, it would be better that I should leave you."

"Never! You shall not! Why should we even wait a day, Francoise? I am ready. You are ready. Why should we not be married now?"

"At once? Oh, sire!"

"We shall. It is my wish. It is my order. That is my answer to those who would drive me. Let it be done secretly, Francoise. I will send in a trusty messenger this very night for the archbishop of Paris, and I swear that if all France stand in the way he shall make us man and wife before he departs."

(To be Continued.)

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WOMEN INDICTED WITH GAMBLERS

Grand Jury Goes After People Previously Immune

Some Sensations Expected When Names Are Made Public—North Side Cleaned Up.

LITTLE BUSINESS IN COURT

Women who live lives of shame, and gamblers, were subjects of a majority of the indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday. It was one of the biggest returns in the history of the court for such a short sitting, and the jury has worked hard. Four women on the north side, who have heretofore not appeared in court, were indicted for maintaining a nuisance in a respectable neighborhood. One firm was indicted for spreading immoral literature and pictures and a corporation was indicted for nuisance. About one-third of the indictments are for gaming and many young men were indicted, several in two counts.

The court refused to give out the indictments because the defendants are not before the court.

Today the only business of importance transacted in circuit court was receiving the report of the grand jury.

This morning in the indictment against L. T. Conner, R. L. Kelley and Co. & Kelley, an agreed fine of \$45 was entered against Conner. He and the two Kelleys fought on the steamboat Buftorf several months ago and were held over from police court on the charge of malicious assault. Conner was clerk on the boat and the Kelleys passengers.

Yesterday afternoon an appeal was taken from the order made in circuit court by Judge W. M. Reed transferring the suit of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of Pink Underwood, against the Illinois Central, Phil Kotheimer and Will Foster, to the federal court. The suit was brought in the state court, transferred to the federal court, and later dismissed without prejudice and brought anew in the state court.

Lena Hale was granted a divorce from John Hale and restored to her maiden name of Lena McCauley.

A judgment for \$60 was entered for W. A. Gardner in the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Mrs. Wilson Thompson's estate, against Bertie Wilbur, W. A. Gardner, et al, for settlement.

A judgment for \$135.40 was entered in the case of L. E. Stevenson, administrator of C. B. Billington, against S. J. Billington.

Boot Skillian was fined \$25 and the costs for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

Suits Filed.

G. M. Wilson, Jr., administrator of Victor Gutch, filed suit in the circuit court against Sallie and James F. Coyle for \$1,942.71, for property on Trimble street.

Suit was filed by the Paducah Banking company against J. D. and J. R. Cooper for \$127.50.

T. E. Russell, administrator of John T. Russell, against L. B. Spann for \$146, alleged to be due the estate for two notes.

R. L. Shemwell against Lee Thompson and R. R. Wood for \$75, alleged to be due as rent on a farm in the county, which the two held after Shemwell purchased it at a

sale.

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Dismisses All Suits.

This morning County Judge R. T. Lightfoot ordered all suits against Paducah merchants and firms for paducah license taxes brought by Auditor's Agent L. P. Tanner several months ago dismissed. There are about five of them, the others having been dismissed and settled.

Deeds Filed.

Fannie Kahn to E. O. Broyles, property at Tenth and Tennessee streets, \$600.

W. F. Bradshaw to W. H. Poore, property on Salem avenue, \$400.

W. D. Greer to T. C. Leech, property near Eighth and Jones streets, \$662.

Sallie C. Palmer to Ed Morgan, property at Third and Clark streets, \$1,200.

C. W. Merriweather to Joanna B. Merriweather, lot 17 in addition "N" 11 and other considerations.

W. J. Bridgman to J. F. Holt, property in the Maplewood Terrace addition, \$400.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—J. W. Dobbins, Louisville; G. W. Thefts, Pittsburgh; J. L. Mallin, Louisville; W. J. Canigan, Chicago; B. McElrath, Murray; D. C. Turrittine, Chattanooga; W. L. Weille, Louisville; W. H. Evans, St. Louis; T. J. Green, Piqua, O.; F. H. Bogrand, Cleveland; Joe Price, Benton; W. J. Byrne, Cincinnati; J. T. Ragsdale, Bowling Green; H. G. Heine, Jackson, Miss.; J. E. Terry, Chicago.

Belvedere—W. H. Moore, Golconda, Ill.; P. L. Pierce, Dyersburg, Tenn.; R. S. Dunn, Buffalo; E. C. Hubershorn, Cincinnati; D. Farley, New York; William Patton, Baltimore; H. Russell, Philadelphia.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to all points on their line and to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, also to various points in the west, northwest and southwest. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906 and January 1st, 1907, final limit 7th, 1907. For further particulars apply to

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The Yazoo Mississippi Valley

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad company.

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J. F. MERRY, General Immigration Agent.

LARGE ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR

Board of Public Works Asks For \$52,500

Includes Items Heretofore Covered by Contingent Fund and Some Few Extras.

APPARENTLY NOT EXCESSIVE

Estimates of probable expenditures by its various departments, amounting to \$52,500, were made by the board of public works at a special session last night. Compared with the apportionment this year—\$26,000—the aggregate appears enormous but is really conservative when analyzed. The estimates include \$5,000 for culverts and fills, and \$5,000 for flushing the streets and taking care of the apparatus. The street flushers were purchased this year, while the expense of building culverts has come out of the contingent fund, so that their inclusion in the estimates merely transfers an item from one account to another, without putting an additional expense on the city. As the work must be done under the supervision of the board and the need of the improvements is apparent the item is modest.

The estimates are as follows:
Streets \$30,000
Street cleaning 5,000
Culverts 5,000
Lighting plant maintenance. 10,000
Lighting plant repairs 2,500

Total \$52,500

The item of streets includes repairing, improvement and maintenance. This year only \$18,000 was allowed, but the board has created a deficit of over \$7,000, spending up to December 10, \$23,741.93, with two more payrolls to hear from. The board asked for \$28,000 this year and had not the work been shut down would have spent it. Each year the travel and consequent wear on the streets increase while the road beds deteriorate and it requires more to keep them up. The board has added only \$2,000 to this year's estimate and expects to erect barns and sheds for the horses and equipment of the street force.

The municipal lighting plant is no cheap institution. The board estimates the necessary expenses on it next year at \$12,500. This year it has cost so far \$9,342.83, with two pay days remaining. The allowance was \$8,000. In addition to the \$9,342.85, the city has spent \$11,000 for new machinery and approximately \$7,000 for installing it and new lights and other equipment. The total cost for two years to the city will approximate \$42,000.

The wharf and market, which come under the jurisdiction of the board of public works, as they are both sources of revenue and it would make a bad showing, if their expenses were charged up in one department with no corresponding credits for licenses and fees collected. Their expenses come out of the general fund.

Farmers to Insure.

Guthrie, Ky., Dec. 15.—Members of the Farmers' Dark Tobacco Protective association here have taken steps to form an insurance company with a capital stock of \$200,000 to carry insurance on tobacco warehouses and prize houses controlled by the association in the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee.

This movement is the indirect result of the recent Princeton fires since which some of the insurance companies have shown a disposition to withdraw policies on some warehouses in the dark tobacco district.

Lover Refused, Shoots.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Oliver Doom became infuriated with the 13-year-old daughter of Robert Sadler and tried to kill her with a shotgun. He then tried to cut his throat with a razor, inflicting wounds which are pronounced fatal. Doom has been

confined in the asylum, and his mind is still unbalanced. Miss Sadler, who is a mere child, refused to marry him, and the tragedy was the result.

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I am glad to state, however, that the trouble has entirely disappeared and I believe myself, for the first time in over ten years cured.

I regard the effect of Paracamp in my case as simply wonderful and would not have believed it possible for a remedy to do what it has done had it not been for my actual experience with the preparation."

Paracamp positively does not contain anything that will injure the most delicate skin. It is a clean, safe, cooling, soothing, application that every one can use every day with pleasing and satisfactory results.

A trial will convince you. So get a bottle of Paracamp to-day from your druggist. We guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction. If it fails to do what we claim, go back to your druggist, the man you know, and get your money. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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METROPOLIS, ILL.

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With a Band of Music

From 7 to 9 O'clock

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, this store will keep open every night next week until 9:30.

Prices Are Now Reduced to the Lowest Notch for Next Week's Selling

Only seven more shopping days till Christmas. We will make them great bargain days and nights. A band of music has been engaged to make merry from 7 until 9 o'clock every night next week and Monday night preceding Christmas. Christmas shopping has been made easy in this big store. Large space, ample light, huge stocks, great varieties and low prices are a combination of inducements that we offer for your next week's patronage.

A Great Cut Price Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts

AM \$18 and \$20 Coats cut to \$12-50 each.
Elegant Coats reduced to \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and \$11 each.
Splendid Coats reduced to \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50 and \$6.99 each.
Children's Cloaks for all ages are here at marvelously low prices for Christmas gifts.
Mercedized Satteen Petticoats. At \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Silk and Wool Shawls and Fascinators for Christmas Gifts.
The Silk at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 each.

Women's Coat Suits for Christmas Gifts

Reduced to \$3.95, \$5, \$9, \$12 and \$15 each.

Women's Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts

At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.85 and \$4.75 each.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists for Christmas Gifts

At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

Silk Petticoats for Christmas Gifts

At \$3.50, \$4.85, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.

Furs for Christmas Gifts

At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 and \$9.

Leather Purses for Christmas Gifts

At 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces, etc., for Christmas Gifts

At 24c, 48c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.97, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$4.17.

Sofa Pillow Tops for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 50c and \$1.50 each.

Table Linens for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1 a yard.

Napkins for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 30c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.50, \$2.67 and \$3 a dozen.

Towels for Christmas Gifts

At 4c, 5c, 9c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each.

Bed Blankets for Christmas Gifts

At 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.48 a pair.

Suit Cases for Christmas Gifts

At \$1, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$4.98 each.

Silk Mufflers for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

Men's Ties All Shapes and Colors for Christmas Gifts

At 25c and 50c each.

Men's Novelty Suspenders for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Men's Shirts for Christmas Gifts

At 25c, 50c and \$1.

Boys' Cravenet Overcoats for Christmas Gifts

At \$9 and \$11.50 each, worth up to \$18.

Boys' Overcoats Ages 4 to 8, for Christmas Gifts

At \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 and many of them worth more than double.

This store is teeming with other gifts for men and boys.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

Thursday Morning 9 a. m.
Saturday Matinee and Night

Sale of seats begins for Richard Mansfield
"Texas Sweethearts"

Sergeant Brue a Hit.

In Sergeant Brue Frank Daniels has a good vehicle for a display of the mobility of his face and the facility of his humorous trunk. The vehicle is an English musical comedy, with real comedy and real music, and plenty of action. The star has surrounded himself with a good company, the best looking chorus (not show girls, pony ballets, etc.) that has been seen and heard here this season, and situations entirely novel. The story of the piece has to do with the adventures of one, Sergeant Brue, of the London police, whose brother died in South Africa and left him £10,000 a year on condition that he attain the rank of inspector. Crookie Scrubbs, a thief, suggests to the sergeant that he arrange a series of different kinds of crimes, in which the sergeant may arrest the offenders and so earn his promotion. Naturally with the kind of policeman Frank Daniels could impersonate the result is ludicrous. Among the supporting company the work of Charles H. Drew, as Crookie Scrubbs, stands out most prominently, and his depiction of the "ticket-o'-leave man" has much to do with the success of the piece. Ella Snyder as Aurora, Brue's daughter, and Julia Frary as Lady Bickenhall, also made individual hits with the assistance of the chorus. The male contingent of the chorus looked well in dress suits and sang excellently. Sergeant Brue isn't uproarious, but it doesn't lack any of the qualities of real humor for all that.

"Texas Sweethearts."

"Texas Sweethearts" plays at the Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.

The Muskegon Exchange of Thursday, May 31, 1906, says: "Texas Sweethearts" as played at the Strong last evening was a genuine success. The audience followed every action from the curtain's rise to its last fall with attentiveness, showing its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The play was one to delight the hearts of all, dealing with love and intrigue on a Texas ranch. Its plot led Pearl Lewis, as "Texas," the owner of the ranch, through the scheming of her covetous ranch foreman, into a den, where she was the prey of the schemer. Alan Villair, as her lover, happened around and was himself bound and made helpless but cleverly burning himself free from his thongs by his lighted cigar, he set the house wild by escaping from the den with "Texas." This was only one of the many strong situations in which the play abounds, the last act being exceptionally interesting, ending in the most realistic duel ever presented on the local stage, and the prospective marriage of "Texas" and her lover, "Jack."

Mansfield Coming.

There have been unceasing manifestations of delight over the return of Richard Mansfield. An especial piquancy is added, however, to his night at the Kentucky theater on Monday, December 24 next, by his consent to play "Beau Brummel." As there have been so few subtle, finished and exquisite creations as Mansfield's Beau, so there have been few characters on the stage so universally beloved as this masterpiece of elegance, fashion, impudence, but tender-hearted egotism. Affectionate sympathy links itself with ardent admiration in the universal favor of "Beau Brummel." Mr. Mansfield's impersonation of Brummel has been known to our stage for fifteen years. He played that part for the first time on May 19, 1890, at the Madison Square theater, New York City, and he has kept it in his repertory ever since. The part is a remarkable one, and the performance touches the extremes of exceptional character, eccentric conduct, droll humor, and simple pathos.

"The authorship of the play of 'Beau Brummel' has been claimed by Mr. Clyde Fitch," according to William Winter, "and is commonly attributed to him, but, as a matter of fact, it had a different origin, for Mr. Fitch wrought upon an idea and a ground plan that had been furnished to him, and much of the piece as it now stands, was invented and written by Mr. Mansfield himself.

"The first acts are bright, crisp, incisive, piquant, replete with character and emphatic effect. Its last act is diversified with expressive incident touching pictorial of possible hardships and miseries in actual vicissitudes of life, and exceedingly pathetic."

Bispham's Opera a Success.

London, Dec. 15.—One of the most signal successes of recent years in London was the production of a new light romantic opera, "The Vicar of Wakefield" at the Prince of Wales' Theater, by David Bispham and a strong local cast. The opera was written by Laurence Housman and Liza Lehmann and rarely has new music been received with such unqualified enthusiasm. It includes several songs which promise to become popular. The piece as a whole was a splendid production brilliantly presented. Bispham received a great ovation.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Calro	21.7	1.1	rise
Chattanooga	5.4	0.4	fall
Cincinnati	27.5	0.3	fall
Evansville	18.6	2.3	rise
Florence	3.9	0.1	rise
Johnsonville	6.2	0.1	rise
Louisville	9.4	0.4	rise
Mt. Carmel	10.4	0.2	fall
Nashville	9.5	0.1	St'd
Pittsburg	8.3	2.0	fall
St. Louis	8.5	0.3	fall
Mt. Vernon	17.4	2.2	rise
Paducah	16.1	2.0	rise

Saturday generally is a busy day at the wharf and today especially was so. Tonight will be still busier as several of the big packets will arrive there. The river made a sharp rise in 24 hours, the gauge registering a stage of 16.1 this morning, a rise of 2. Rainfall was 2.50 inches. You can get a boat to almost any point on the compass today or tonight.

The Georgia Lee will pass down late today or tonight from Cincinnati for Memphis. There is a good consignment of freight awaiting the Georgia Lee here.

The Saltville will arrive out of the Tennessee river early tomorrow morning on the return trip to St. Louis.

The Savannah left yesterday afternoon for the Tennessee river and probably will run in the St. Louis-Tennessee river-trade until ice forms in the Mississippi river.

The Buttitt arrived this morning from Clarksville and left today for Nashville.

There was nothing unusual in the Calro trade today, the Dick Fowler getting away on time.

The Evansville packets are back at their old tricks of getting in late. The Joe Fowler got away at 11 o'clock last night. The John Hopkins probably will not get in before that hour tonight.

After unloading in Jopka, the Kentucky came back this morning and is receiving freight today for the up trip to the Tennessee river. The Kentucky brought out a big barge load of lumber from the Tennessee river yesterday.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising quite rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Calro will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Calro not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

STATE JUSTICES IN LONG COATS.

Uniform Dress Adopted for Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Justices of the Illinois Supreme court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. The new coats have already arrived, and have been put to use. They are Prince Albert cut, somewhat long and with silk-faced lapels. Altogether they form a most dignified garment, and are one step nearer the regulation gown. While the coats are intended for wear on the bench, they are also serviceable for other purposes. As a matter of fact, the justices always have been somewhat indifferent to the style of dress worn while the court was in session. Some of the members have worn a coat of a pattern similar to the new ones, while others have appeared on the bench in light colored cloth. The adoption of the new coats simply means uniformity of style and color.

—Fine select oysters, fresh every day, 25c a pint, 45c a quart, at Jim Vialholes, 304 Broadway.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour gives buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

Truth isn't always a thing of beauty, but it isn't the truth's fault.



Gillette
Safety
Razors
in cases
\$5 to \$7.50

Old style regular razors
\$1 to \$5



Carving Sets

Every housekeeper should have, and would appreciate, a set of good Carvers—perfectly tempered ones that will cut and hold an edge. Ours are the Landers, Frary & Clark and the H. Boker make—one domestic and the other imported; both at the head of their class. Do not fail to see this elegant line. Priced from

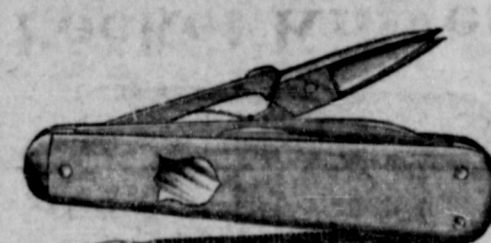
\$1.50 pair to \$12 set



Shears and Scissors

There is nothing that requires more care to build right than shears and scissors and nothing more aggravating than a pair that will not cut. We sell the celebrated WISS Shear and fully guarantee them. Priced from

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Pocket Knives

We have the largest and best assorted line of cutlery ever brought to this city—over three hundred patterns to select from. Pearl handled Pocket Knives from 75c to \$5; Stag and Ivory handled Pocket Knives from 25c up. Each and every blade of these knives is forged and tempered by hand and every part hand-fitted. They are sold with an absolute guarantee. Coming from The House of Quality they must be good or your money back. So buy him a knife; he'll appreciate it.

L. W. HENNEBERGER CO.

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422 Broadway

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LAYMEN NOT AFFECTED.

May Worship According to Law and Papal Sanction.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Cardinal Richard has issued a communication which will facilitate a way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that declarations made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admits that such declarations do not infringe upon the hierarchy, as the vatican has only forbidden legal formalities. This will permit of worship in accordance with the law, but in the meantime the church officially maintains its position of not submitting to the state.

Killed for Applauding Playe r.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—An unidentified newsboy was killed last night in the gallery of the Majestic theater for applauding a player on the stage whom George Dunraven, another spectator, was displeased with. Dunraven who is a laborer, ordered the boy to cease his demonstration. When the lad refused Dunraven tried to hit him with an umbrella. The boy tried to dodge the blow and the point of the umbrella penetrated his brain through his left eye and he died while being removed from the theater. Dunraven was arrested.

SEE HERE YOU, GET BUSY!

Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the few days just before Christmas. RIGHT NOW we are showing full stocks and RIGHT NOW is the time to make your selections. Come quick and get your choice of the bargains we are showing in Books, Bibles, Dolls, Chinaware, Albums and Christmas novelties.

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At Harbour's Department Store

CAN YOU DO THIS?

Can you run your car 1500 miles on one charge of your sparking battery?

YOU CAN

If it's a Morrison Sparking Battery. Send for catalog. The Fitch-Miller Co., Louisville, Ky. Agents wanted in Paducah. Write at once.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need Scott's Emulsion to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about Scott's Emulsion is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young